



SH 1634

**PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Rondinone, et al.

Serial No.: 10/074,194

Filed: February 12, 2002

Title: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING  
COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT OR REDUCE  
PTP1B EXPRESSION

Case No.: 6792.US.01

Examiner: Fredman, J.N.

Group Art Unit: 1634

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Kimberly A. Iorio 3/5/04

Kimberly A. Iorio

Date

**TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT OR REDUCE PTP1B EXPRESSION are the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 Page)
2. Request for Extension of Time (1 Page) in duplicate
3. Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional Filing Fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment had not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Rondinone, et al.

Cheryl L. Becker  
Cheryl L. Becker  
Registration No. 35,441  
Attorney for Applicants

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
Customer No.: 23492  
Telephone: (847) 935-1729  
Facsimile: (847) 938-2623